

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Douglas A. SCHEIN et al.

Application No.: 10/646,801

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For: CANNULAS, CANNULA MOUNT ASSEMBLIES, AND CLAMPING METHODS

USING SUCH CANNULAS AND CANNULA MOUNT ASSEMBLIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.